

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDEV, SP, US

SUBJECT: GENERAL FRANCO'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S  
NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

REF STATE 137515

1. IN REPLY MESSAGE SENT PURSUANT REFTTEL, FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE (TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH) ADDRESSED BY GENERAL  
FRANCO TO PRESIDENT NIXON IN MFA NOTE JULY 23 RECEIVED  
BY EMBASSY JULY 28.

2. "I AM INDEED VERY GRATEFUL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, IN THE  
NAME OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE AND MY OWN, FOR THE WARM  
GREETING WHICH YOU SEND ME ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL  
DAY OF SPAIN. I ALSO HOPE THAT THE CORDIAL RELATIONS  
WHICH UNITE OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP  
IN THE FUTURE IN ALL SECTORS FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT. WITH  
MY HIGH CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM. FRANCISCO  
FRANCO".  
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## Message Attributes

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